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Mr. Gallinger announced that he would address the senate on this resolution or some similar measure before Congress adjourned.

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MILWAUKEE, May 16.—While the street railway, notwithstanding the strike, is operating all lines, and there is little or no disturbance, the buses are heavily patronized as against the patronage of the cars, and there is a general boycott that seems to grow tighter every day. The cause of the strikers is being thus advocated by every labor union, and business of all kinds suffers with the railway company.

Insane Man's Death.

IRWIN, Pa., May 16.—Bernard Koch drowned himself in the reservoir of the Penn Plate Glass company after poisoning his brother-in-law, his wife and two children. His wife will probably die, but the others will recover. Koch was injured about a year ago by a train and has acted strangely ever since. It is supposed that he was insane when he committed the deed.

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WAPAK HAS A WONDER.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says: Water and burning gas shooting high into the air out of the same seven-inch pipe is the rare sight that may be seen at any time in the oil fields about a mile south of here.

Seven weeks ago the Horseshoe Oil company began to drill for oil. In a few weeks they struck Trenton rock, and going thirty feet deeper into the sand brought up a great flow of gas.

The pipe was now 1,400 feet below the surface. The well was shot with nitro-glycerine and this liberated the water. It was abandoned, and now the water and gas are pouring through the pipe with no sign of abatement.

The effect at times, when the accumulated gas breaks out, is like that of an electric fountain. The matter in these parts is considered one of the wonders of the world.

DELPHOS WANTS TO DRILL.

Mr. Scott, of A. A. Scott & Co., oil drillers and operators met the signers to the ten-dollar fund oil well project Monday night and offers to drill three wells in the vicinity of Delphos if the fund already signed will be turned over to him. This is all right and we hope it will be done. Three wells ought to develop this region for oil.

There ought to be a limit of distance from town, we think, and individually we would like insisting on one of the wells being to the southwest, not over a mile or a little more; but will not stand in the way of the offer for, as we think the company will probably do it. A paper for signatures of the subscribers agreeing to the transfer will be passed

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New York, May 16.—R. G. Dan & Company's weekly trade review says: Until the future is more clear there is a prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business in the whole than a year ago, though in some branches more, and the delay following months of depression is to many trying and causes numerous failures.

An attempt was made to manufacture excitement in cotton out of the government report, but the price closed exactly as it began. Wheat is unchanged in spite of all rumors.

The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is boot and shoe manufacture, which is not only shipping to customers within 6 per cent of the largest number of cases ever forwarded in the first half of May, but is getting many new orders.

The iron and steel industry on the other hand is pronounced as dull as it ever has been in its whole history.

Failures for the week have been 241 in the United States against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada against 37 last year.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

William Schofield Questioned About the Death of His Wife.

New York, May 16.—Ever since the finding of the body of Mrs. Sarah Schofield in the brook at Mosholu parkway Wednesday, Captain Collins of the park police has been investigating the case. He has arrived at the conclusion that the woman was murdered.

Under his direction two patrolmen went to Woodlawn, and as soon as the body of Mrs. Schofield had been buried her husband, William, was requested to accompany the policemen to the arsenal of Central park.

Captain Collins was anxious to have it understood that the man was not under arrest, but that he had merely been taken to the arsenal to be questioned. The questioning went on for three hours.

The captain said then that he had not yet determined to arrest the man, and although there was evidence against him, it was of a circumstantial nature.

Captain Collins placed Schofield under arrest charged with the murder of Mrs. Schofield.

MURDERED FOR GOLD.

A San Joaquin Miners' Two Tongues to Kill Two Prospectors.

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DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

A Texas Town Almost Obliterated by the Terrible Twister.

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Every available wagon, buggy and horse is in use by searchers and workers on the field of death. As time grows, later reports of greater loss of life and property arrive. Many stories of miraculous escapes are told.

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The iron and steel industry on the other hand is pronounced as dull as it ever has been in its whole history.

Failures for the week have been 241 in the United States against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada against 37 last year.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

William Schofield Questioned About the Death of His Wife.

New York, May 16.—Ever since the finding of the body of Mrs. Sarah Schofield in the brook at Mosholu parkway Wednesday, Captain Collins of the park police has been investigating the case. He has arrived at the conclusion that the woman was murdered.

Under his direction two patrolmen went to Woodlawn, and as soon as the body of Mrs. Schofield had been buried her husband, William, was requested to accompany the policemen to the arsenal of Central park.

Captain Collins was anxious to have it understood that the man was not under arrest, but that he had merely been taken to the arsenal to be questioned. The questioning went on for three hours.

The captain said then that he had not yet determined to arrest the man, and although there was evidence against him, it was of a circumstantial nature.

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Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1884, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking so far it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should never give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Express, drays, baggage wagons and all kinds of vehicles continue to come in with dead bodies. Around the Moore building the greatest excitement prevails and the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the names of the victims and accurate reports.

The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and everything went before the terrible force of the cyclone.

The next part of the town suffered most severely. There are probably 50 negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak creek.

The flood of rain which attended the storm is severe. The town is a mass of mud and floating debris. There is much difficulty in finding the dead and injured.

Late at night it was reported that 40 people had been killed south of town in addition to the city's death list. Wagons were unloading the dead and injured every moment.

The number of persons wounded will reach not less than 100, and it will be several days before the exact number of fatalities can be given, as many persons and especially children are missing, and many of the injured are in such critical shape that a score may die. The list of killed, as far as reported by the authorites at 10 p.m., was 38. A great many children are missing.

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

This and other similar cures prove that

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A Bird Tragedy.

James Carter of Masham, Yorks, England, reports a happening to the London Field the like of which seldom or never was observed before. In over 25 volumes of a well known sportsmen's newspaper a similar incident has not been recorded.

The Field says that a starling, flying swiftly from its nest, collided with a passing rock, and the starling's beak penetrated the head of the rock, causing instant death. Hawks, of course, often strike their game in midair and kill it, but in that case the collision is intentional. During the migrating periods birds are often killed and maimed by flying against unseen obstacles at night, as telegraph wires or high waterfalls. Many ducks and geese fly up stream-in to Niagara falls every year, but the like of this incident is not recorded.

The Pitman and the Ear Trumpet.

A pitman entering a public house in Newcastle, where an old man was seated near the fire, accosted him with the customary salutation of "Gude mornin' in." The old man, however, paid no attention, and the pitman repeated his salutation in a louder voice. This time his lungs had effect. The old man raised himself up, and taking from a capacious pocket a trumpet of peculiar construction put it to his ear. Our honest pitman stood amazed, but after waiting with the most anxious expectation for some moments while no sound came, he exclaimed, with a disappointed air: "Nay, man, it wina da dea. Thoa canna play wi' thy lug."—Household Words.

No, was the smiling answer. "There lie my buried hopes."—New York Journal.

Unfortunate Change.

The substitution of one word for another or the omission of one word is frequently enough to spoil the effect

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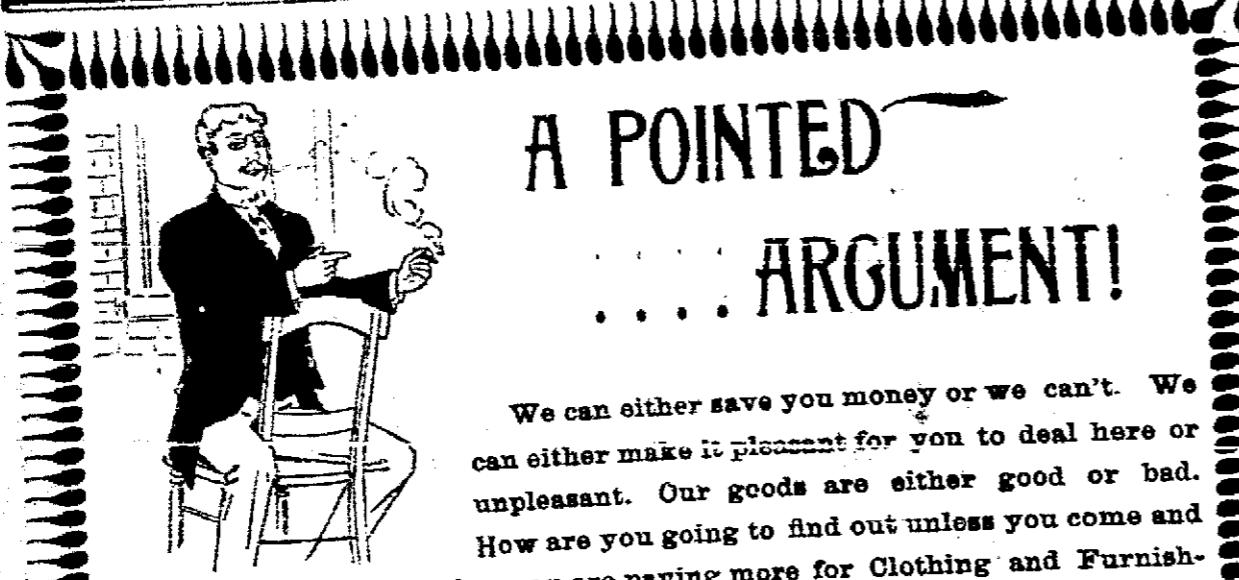
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40c Working Shirts, 28c

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SABBATH SERVICES.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, East Market street—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Short sermon at 10:15, followed by general class meeting. J. W. Pierce, of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the evening service and favor us with a beautifully colored set of views on the "Life of Christ," highly magnified by his powerful line light. Everybody welcome.

B. H. MCCOY, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Divine service tomorrow. (Expectation Sunday) at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. All are welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL

Lutheran church, on Union street. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; English services at 10:15 a. m. Theme: "And ye also shall bear witness." Luther League at 6:30 p. m.; English services at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Heaven in the Light of the Ascension." All are welcome.

F. W. RORLING.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; on "The Long Suffering of God." Mission school at 2 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:10 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 and sermon at 7:30 p. m. on the subject, "Passing Grace, Present Blindness, Future Judgment." Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

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MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Servicet at 10 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Thomson. Miss Holmes, dean of Oxford Female College, Ohio, will speak of religious work in Syria from personal knowledge by residence in that country. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Men's mass meeting, preparatory to the Mill meetings, at 3:30, addressed by Geo. Bierce, of Dayton. No evening service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Classes 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m., by Rev. L. G. Tennant of North West Iowa conference; Bible school 1:30 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. union service in Congregational church.

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SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST MEETING.

Rev. G. B. Byron Morse will preach in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Kirby street, west of Main, at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

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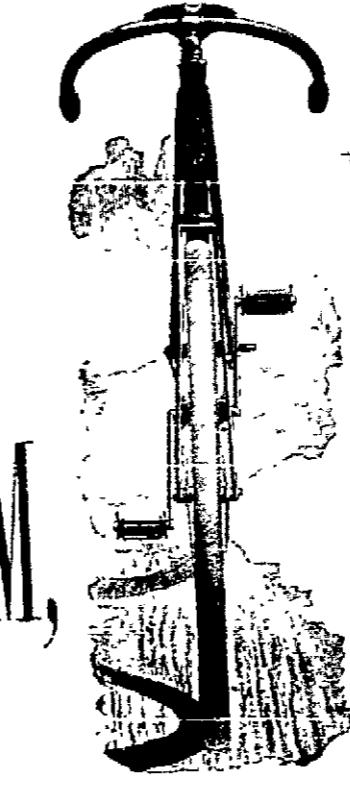
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SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

An exceedingly interesting program was given in the Klaus Hall on Monday evening by the German Male Society. This society is preparing to take part in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, which occurs in July. At this state meeting there will be a combined chorus of perhaps 1,000 to 1,200 male voices. The program of Monday evening contained two of the selections that will be sung at Chillicothe, and if all the clubs sing as well as did our German friends, it surely will be a majestic chorus. Aside from the excellent chorus singing some very fine solos were given by Mrs. H. J. Wemmer, Mrs. J. Bleitzeker, Mrs. A. C. Feltz, Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Delsel. It was well received concert and credit was reflected upon all who participated. The full program appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT of Tuesday.

The annual concert of the Lima

Choral Society is to take place on the evening of May 25th. In conversation with some of the officers of the society the writer finds that the Festival of last May left the society so far behind financially that its officers did not feel that they could undertake the risk of a large expenditure such as is occasioned by a number of soloists and an augmented orchestra, for an afternoon and evening of Festival work, so they have concluded to have just an evening program of a popular character. They have fortunately secured two fine soloists, and will give an entertaining evening which everybody will be glad to hear.

Lima is blessed with a number of fine pianists. I have thought many times, as I have listened to the playing of many of the pianists who visit us with the various musical combinations, that Lima has a half dozen or more players who could go upon the platform and play the same compositions in a more musically manner, with better execution, cleaner touch, and with more individuality; and yet the traveling musician is received with warmth and the home player with frigidity. Let us in Lima cultivate a critical discrimination and receive merit with favor, whether it be shown by a resident or a stranger, home talent or professional.

Next week occurs the Cincinnati May Festival, beginning Tuesday and ending Saturday. The Festival at Indianapolis follows in the first part of the week following, and the Columbus Festival concludes the week with the 29th and 30th. Each program presents matters of transcendent interest to the music lover.

On Wednesday evening at the Episcopal church on west North street, was given a well chosen and well prepared program of sacred music by the Vested Choir of the church, assisted by Miss Waldron, of Kansas City, Prof. Frank Griffin, violinist, and Prof. W. E. Clark, organist. Recitations were given by Miss Helen Coss and Mrs. John K. Price. The singing of the choir is very excellent, showing hard and earnest work and merits great praise.

The solos were all well received, and especially pleasing was the solo of Miss Waldron, "The Angel's Serenade," with violin accompaniment by Prof. Griffin.

The recitations were very appropriate and well given.

The playing of Prof. Griffin, who we all know is a thorough musician and a modest and unassuming gentleman, was a revelation to many and demonstrates what the writer has said at different times, that we have some really great musicians in Lima. Prof. Griffin's study abroad, enhanced as it is by his wonderful musical temperament, has placed him very high up in the rank of American violinists: always artistic, always clean and true in his playing, producing a full and rich tone, he invariably pleases his hearers and does it by no tricks or subtleties such as are so common with players upon the king of instruments. We predict for him a successful future. This concert met with a crowded house.

The soloists who participated in the annual concert of the Choral Society on the 25th, (mention of which has been made before in these notes), are said to be very good. The following is said of Miss Mary Thomas by the Wilkesbarre Record of May 25th, 1896: "She is an artiste in the highest sense of the word and shows how well she has been taught by Shakespeare, the great London teacher. There is no contralto in this country her superior, none having deeper, richer tones or better mezzo range. She is destined to be one of the world's greatest singers." The writer remembers well the very excellent voice of her father, who, when he was here before, sang for an encore that great old song the bassos all liked, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He took it in such a key that he ended his song, where it goes down so deep on low C, making a good solid, resonant, firm tone at that low pitch. I remember well how some of our local bass singers gathered around Mr. Thomas that evening after the concert and complimented his fine bass voice. I suppose they will all be out to hear him again. An enthusiastic member of the Choral Society told me that wherever these singers have appeared in America on this trip they have been encored after each appearance on the stage.

It is rumored that there will be a change in the principal of the music department of Lima College and that the change will bring to Lima another excellent musician in the person of Prof. Adams, of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. The college has been very active in its musical department and under its present head has done most admirable work. The two young ladies who graduate from this department this year, Miss Lehman and Miss Peat, are most accomplished musicians and show the very careful instruction given by their preceptors.

A number of festival parties will be made up in Lima for attendance at the Cincinnati May festival the coming week.

Miss Dora Bradley, of north Union street, entertained the members of the Baptist choir last evening. Music, of course, was the order of the evening. Refreshments followed. The choir will sing better to-morrow by reason of the fine time last night.

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On Sunday morning the good minister prayed most eloquently for "our aged brother upon whom the heavy hand of sore affliction has so lately fallen."

At this point an elderly man, whom the minister had married to a very young wife during the week, rose with a bounce and stamped down the aisle, muttering loud enough to be heard all over the chapel:

"It may be an affliction, but I'm blessed if I want to be prayed for in that fashion!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Ease and Fluency.

When Thiers was president of the French republic, he was about to issue some important manifesto and submitted the draft to a critical friend.

"Yes," said the critic, "the matter is clearly expressed, but I miss the ease and fluency of your usual style."

"Ah," replied Thiers, "I have not worked those in yet! The ease will cost me much labor, and the fluency I shall have to drag in by the hair of its head."—New York Post.

An Expert Statement.

"Is there any sure way of knowing when a man is meaning to propose?" asked the bud.

"You needn't worry about that," said the belle. "The knowledge comes by nature. The most important thing is to know when he isn't going to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Quite Different.

Alice—Did you say her home is richly furnished?

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How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Code of Patches.

The old code explaining the significance of a patch on a certain part of the face was as follows: The "impassioned" patch was fixed at the corner of the eye, the "gallant" in the middle of the cheek, the "recoleuse," or receiver of stolen goods, on a spot or plump; the "effrontee," or bold faced, on the nose, and the "coquette" on the lips. Around the patch was called "the assassin." The great Massillon preached a sermon in which he anathematized patches. The effect produced by his discourse was rather unexpected; patches were worn in greater number than ever and known as mouches de Massillon.—New York World.

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CUISINE SECRETS.

TRICKS OF THE COOKS AND THE MARKETMEN OF PARIS.

Counterfeit Bobbins on Bonbon, Artificial Ham Boxes, Stamped Cocks' Combs and Varinated Turkey Legs Are Some of the Parisian Deceptions.

We often hear people who have paid 25 minute visits to Paris talk of the beauties of Parisian cuisine. Here are a few of them. Just as the Parisians like the oyster coffeehouse keepers, have found out how to make coffee without coffee, so have also the Parisian restaurateurs found out how to make bonbon, or "beef" tea without beef. At the gourmets, the lowest class of Parisian restaurants, a species of very ingenious fraud has now been common for over half a century and maybe more. It consists in passing off warm water, colored and flavored with burned onions and caramel and into which some little grease bubbles have been injected, as soup. It is true that bones which have been twice scraped, first by the larger restaurants and secondly by the inferior class of traiteurs and east away as done with, are steamed in this water for the third time, in order that it may be impregnated, if possible, with some particle of animal substance; but, as this operation fails to impart to it those little greasy bubbles which the French term "eyes," and for which the shroud frequenters of these establishments invariably look in order to satisfy themselves that the broth they drink has been actually made from meat, a clever cook got over the difficulty by blowing a sprig of fish oil, which falling into the caldron or soup tureen, formed the eyes so dear to epicures.

Parisians of a certain class are inordinate eaters of ham—in fact, almost as many hams are eaten in Paris as could be furnished by all the pigs killed throughout the whole of France, even allowing for both shoulder and leg being cured in accordance with French practice. The demand used—and may be now—to be supplied in this wise. The dealers in cooked hams bought up the old ham bones at a couple of sous a piece and ingeniously inserted them into pieces of pickled pork, which they trimmed into shape and coated with grated crusts. In this way many bones did duty hundreds of times over, lasting, in fact, for years. They would leave the dealers in the morning and frequently return to them the same night, to quit them again the following day. Nevertheless the supply could hardly keep pace with the demand. Only fancy the inconvenience of having to wait for your ham until your neighbor's servant took back the ham bone which the charwoman relied upon receiving yesterday! It was to obviate such a state of things that an ingenious individual conceived the idea of manufacturing ham bones wholesale, and ere long he drove a thriving trade at 10 sous a dozen, since which time the stock of hams has augmented, and the delicacy has become less difficult of attainment. Much in the same way another ingenious individual, knowing the immense consumption of cocks' combs in Paris for ragoûts, coquilles of cocks' combs and vol-au-vents, and seeing the high prices the said cocks' combs commanded owing to the limited supply, set to work to minister to the demand and duly established himself as a manufacturer of cocks' combs. So extensive was the trade done by him that he found it necessary to set up a small steam engine. He was a great enthusiast and was accustomed to pride himself upon the artificial cocks' combs which emanated from his atelier being greatly superior to the natural article.

This is the way our artist went to work. As the same method is largely worked at this day in London as well as in Paris—ay, and in New York and New Orleans—we purpose not the present tense for a time. He takes the palate of a bullock, cow, calf, sheep or goat—either will do, though he prefers the first. After having blanched it in boiling water he macerates it and detaches the flesh of the palatine vault without in the slightest degree deranging it and then places it under a stamping machine which punches out cocks' combs more perfect in shape than those produced by nature, yet sufficiently resembling them to deceive the connoisseurs. Still, there is a way of detecting the artificial production—the cocks' combs of clumsy nature have papillae on both sides, whereas those of art have them only on one. Counterfeit cocks' combs are sold as low as 4 sous each in Paris to poulterers, keepers of restaurants, pastry cooks, etc., and at 6 sous to cooks in private families.

Apropos of our subject, this man, in his intercourse with poulterers, got to learn that when they did not sell them turkeys off at once they were obliged to lower the price about one-fifth every subsequent day or submit to a loss, although the turkey might present the same appearance of freshness that it did when first killed. And yet no cook could be deceived, and this solely because the bird's legs, which were black and shiny on the day of its death, assumed a more and more grayish tone as time went on. This was quite sufficient for our man of genius. The shrewd manufacturer of cocks' combs hastened home and set to work to compound a varnish which should defy the attacks of time and render turkeys' legs ever fresh and youthful. In a couple of days he returned triumphant to the market and furnished the best proof of his success by deceiving the dealers themselves. Trials were next made upon the public, and turkeys with varnished legs were offered to the cunningest cooks, who, deceived by appearances, made their purchases without demanding the customary abatement, and the conservation of the brilliant lustre of turkeys' legs became, from that time forward, a regular trade, which certainly says little for the honesty of the poulterers, less for the judgment of the cooks, and least of all for the assumed delicacy of taste of the Parisian gourmets.—London Globe.

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SKATING STORIES.

They Were Good Enough to Tell, but Their Truth Was Doubtful.

The group were talking about skating. "I don't pretend to be much of a skater," said the man with his feet on the mantelpiece. "The last time I indulged in the pastime, though, I had the good luck to slip into an airhole."

"You don't call that good luck, do you?" asked the man who had been trying to break into the conversation and tell a story himself.

"Well, under ordinary circumstances I wouldn't call it good luck," replied the man with his feet on the mantel, "but in this instance it led to my catching the largest fish ever found in this section of the country. It happened this way: I was skating around the airhole, and at last ran plump into it. The lower part of my body went under the ice, but I was able to hold myself up by the arms. At last a man came to help me out, but one of my skates seemed to have become entangled in something below the surface, and he had to call for assistance. Several persons responded, and by their united efforts pulled me and a four pound rock bass through the airhole. The jaws of the fish were held apart by one of my skate blades. I suppose," he added by way of explanation, "that I must have struck my foot in his mouth when I first went down."

It was the unprinted consensus of opinion that the speaker was a liar.

There was a short pause, and the man who had been waiting for a chance told of an adventure on Lake Superior. He said that while skating there one evening, far from shore, he was pursued by a monstrous gray wolf. "The wolf chased me about considerably," he said, "but I wasn't afraid, because I always was a good skater and could beat any wolf that was ever created when it came to getting around on the ice. After I had a little fun with the animal, making 'figure eights' and things like that around him, I thought I would put him to some use. So I made a dash around to his rear and caught hold of his tail with one hand. I had a shiny stick in the other and beat him across the back with it. Well, gentlemen, that beast was so shocked and surprised that he didn't know what to do. He jumped around just like a colt that was being broken in. I held on tight, though, and he finally came to the conclusion that he wanted to go home, and lit out for shore.

"Gentlemen, I know you will believe me when I say that was the supreme moment of my life. There I was a holding to the wolf's tail with one hand, beating him with the shiny stick which I held in the other, and flying over the glassy surface at the rate of about 40 miles an hour. As we neared the shore he slowed up some, and on reaching the land lay down and died from exhaustion.

"I have his hide at home now," concluded the narrator, "and you can see it if you want to."

This seemed satisfactory proof of the truth of the tale. At least no one questioned it, and the meeting adjourned.—Washington Star.

Told Army Secrets.

During the war Father Sherman was a camp follower, going in when about 3 years old and remaining with his father, General William T. Sherman, until the close of the struggle. At Black River, on the march from Atlanta to the sea, a Confederate was sent under a flag of truce to Sherman's headquarters. Arriving, he found the general absent, but young Thomas was there and inclined to be communicative when taken upon the knee of the Confederate.

Drawn into conversation, he bluntly remarked, "Why, father, can whip you fellows every time." On being interrogated as to how and why he could whip them, the boy proceeded to give detailed information. "Father has 50,000 men and so many cannon, just so many foot and so many horse soldiers. He has just exactly so many men, foot and horse, and so many cannon at another place." The boy did not neglect to state that the northern troops were well off for provisions and how and where they could get them when they wanted them.

General Sherman after the conference's departure learned of the conversation. "Why," said he, "you young traitor! There is nothing for it but that you must be court-martialed, and you will probably be shot." The boy was not shot, but he was told of the rules and usages of armed forces when at war.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Work Done by Earthworms.

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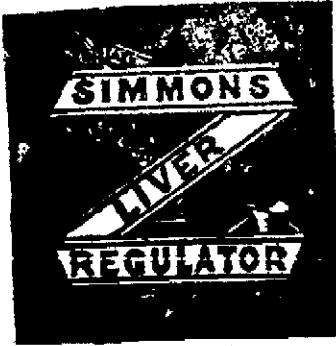
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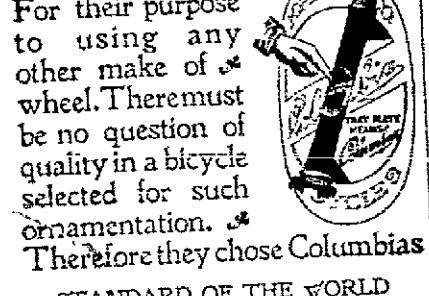
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Four or five years ago I stopped for the night at a little teahouse far up in the mountains of Japan. Nowhere were to be seen any railroads, European cast-off clothing or other "modern improvements," and in a walk through the village after a dinner of rice and fish I was led to believe that at last a spot had been found where things were to be as they always had been. But on returning to the village last summer there stood at the door a little maiden with a delightful smile of rejoicing, as she proudly showed in one hand an unmistakable nickel plated American alarm clock and in the other an unbroken tin foiled stick of chewing gum. Verily our civilization had arrived. The next day, however, in a village even more remote, a still greater surprise awaited me, for displayed prominently on a blank wall, with an admiring crowd about it, was a veritable poster, and a few more days showed that this innovation in art, if it may be so called, was common and highly popular. Every teahouse had its series, and all the shops in the bazaars were full of them, and wherever a poster was in sight an admiring throng was sure to be seen. A new style of drawing seemed to go hand in hand with the new idea, and in an understanding of our perspective was apprehensible. —"Japanese War Posters," by D. P. B. Conkling, in Century.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

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Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c. trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Vortkamp's, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

COME UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

Come up into the mountains, we are up there now. On, friend down in the valley, the way seems long and hard. The path is full of peril and dangers, but there is a way. May not friends' warnings and reason tell me to return. The mountains, oh, the mountains! How all the ambient air bends like a bandit and all the soul a prayer! How lonely on this summer the evening winds refrain. Invites us to the mountains, God's comment demand!

Oh, sing below in valleys where no mountains rise. No higher than the ploughing of water fowl that there. Come up into the mountains, come up into the blue! Leave weary lungs behind you the lowland's meadow view. The autumn's rotting verdure, the seepless grasses browned; Come where the snows are like that bloom the whole year round. Here in the subtle spirit of all these climbing hills—

Man may achieve his dreams and be the thing he will."

—Joseph Dana Miller in Munsey's.

A FAIRY TALE.

A fisherman was living in a humble cabin with his wife Stora. One day after having idly spent several hours on the river bank he suddenly pulled from the water an immense fish with gold scales and a gold crown on its head.

"Ah!" cried he. "Here's a fine catch. I will take it to the king. He will certainly pay me generously for it." But the fish said: "Give me my liberty. I am an enchanted prince and can accomplish any wish you may express."

"All right," good naturedly replied the fisherman. "This is the first time I have ever heard a fish talk, and that in itself is proof of your claim."

Dropping the fish into the water he returned to his cabin to tell the adventure to his wife. "What!" cried she. "And from that fish, who no doubt has the power of a fairy, you demanded nothing?"

"No," said the fisherman. "It did not occur to me. Anyway, what could I have asked for?"

"What?" she exclaimed. "When we are here in a miserable cabin! You might at least have asked for a cottage to go back. He is under obligations to you. You saved his life. He can refuse you nothing."

The meek and humble fisherman was not at all anxious to make the attempt, but finally giving way to his wife's determination he went to the water's edge and called: "Fish of gold! Royal fish!"

"Why do you call me?" asked the fish.

"Me," replied the timid fisherman, "I am obeying my wife, who does not always think as I do."

"And what does she wish at present?" said the fish kindly.

"Ah," replied sadly, "she is not satisfied with our small cabin and wishes a larger one."

"Very well. Return home and you will find your wish accomplished."

In fact, in place of the miserable cabin was a beautiful cottage. Stora was sitting radiantly happy on a bench in front of the door. Taking her husband by the hand, she said, "Just come and see how beautiful it is!" There was a bedroom, with a comfortable bed, a kitchen with a complete assortment of cooking utensils, and near by a low corner, from which came the crackle of geese and chickens. Then followed a garden full of vegetables and an orchard of fruit trees. "Is it not charming?" cried Stora.

"Yes, indeed," replied the astonished fisherman, and both heartily rejoiced in their good fortune. Fifteen days later Stora said to her husband: "I have been thinking that we were too modest in making our wishes known. This cottage is too small, and there is not a single field joined to the garden. I should like to have a beautiful country residence."

"What folly!" cried her husband. "What would we do with a country residence?"

"Make yourself easy. I know well of what benefit it would be to us. You have nothing to do but to again see your friend, the golden fish."

The poor fisherman, not being able to exist, went out with bowed head.

"Why do you call me?" cried the crowned fish.

"Alas," replied the fisherman, "I come in obedience to my wife, who wishes are not always in accord with mine."

"What does she want now?"

"She thinks she would like a beautiful country residence."

"All right. Your wish is accomplished."

The fisherman, thanking him, turned homeward. To his surprise, he found before him a large house with court, granaries and stables. His wife, waiting for him in her liveliest Sunday dress, led him into their new home. Here was the master's room and there a large one for the servants. The chimney was full of hams. Not far off was the milkhouse and near by a granary full of wheat. In the stable were many beautiful cows. There was a pigeon house on the roof of the shed, which was well filled with fat sheep, and a couple of storks were on the chimney. Around the house were gardens, fields and prairies. "Is this not a delightful place?" enthusiastically inquired Stora.

"Yes," replied the fisherman. "See that we live here in peace."

A few days passed when one morning Stora said to her husband: "It is indeed a good thing to have a country house like this, but we can do better. We can have a chateau and live as nobles do. This is what you can demand of your master, who is in your debt for life itself."

"No, indeed," said the fisherman. "Certainly not. I will not make this additional demand of him. He would be angry, and he would have good cause." "Oh, I beg of you," implored his wife, "go to him again. He will refuse

you nothing. I cannot live in this farmhouse. If I stay here, I shall die. If I have not a chateau, I shall die."

The apprehensive fisherman again delayed, and the fish said to him: "Go. Your new wish is granted."

When he returned home, what a wonderful change awaited him! In place of his rustic house he found a beautiful chateau with flag waving on the top of its lofty tower. A wide moat surrounded the high walls enclosing the domain, and on its drawbridge stood Stora in a silk gown with a gold chain about her neck. Taking her husband by the hand, she led him into their apartment. Entering the large door, they passed from room to room completely to be beautifully furnished with soft carpets, superb hangings, statuary and pictures. On every side were domes in livery. In the court stood a carriage with two beautiful horses, a coachman on the seat and a footman up behind. Near by was a garden full of flowers, a conservatory and an aviary.

"Ah," said Stora, with an air of triumph, "what do you think of all this? Is this not better than a country house? Are you not content?"

"Yes," replied the fisherman, "but for the love of all that's good, let us stay here."

A few days later Stora remarked to her husband: "I was on the tower today and was astonished and grieved to find how little land we have. It is not enough that you should be a lord. You must have a kingdom. You must be king."

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"Finally," said she enthusiastically to her husband, "here is a burst of fortune. Here is power, here is happiness! There is nothing more I could wish."

"God be praised," he fervently replied.

A few moments later, with a grave air, she took him by the hand, drawing him into the embrasure of a window that she might talk to him unsupervised, and said to him, "I am well satisfied that I am a queen, am contented with the respect of my subjects and the tranquillity of my subjects, but sometimes the sun rises too late; sometimes the moon is too late; and sometimes the wind whistles and blows in a manner that inconveniences me greatly. I wish to govern them according to my pleasure. The fairy fish can refuse you nothing. He must grant me this and add no more."

The poor fisherman was surprised. He could not believe she spoke seriously. But when she, in a resolute manner, repeated her demand, he declared he would never take part in any such iniquity.

But also, the poor man had not the courage to resist the headstrong will of his companion. After violent protests his companion he again acquiesced.

He went in fear and trembling to perform his strange mission. This time the fish regarded him coldly and said to him in a formidable voice:

"This is enough. Your wife is insane, and you are an imbecile. You will no longer have either chateau or lands. In pity I will give you back your ancient cottage. You deserve no more."

As the fairy fish disappeared beneath the waters the fisherman turned homeward with bowed head to find his wife dressed in wretched rags and sitting upon the doorstep of their old cabin, lamenting their lost wealth. —Translated from the French *Four Short Stories*.

Worms That Live in the Eye.

This is not so improbable as it may seem, but only people who live in tropical countries suffer in this way. The worm in question is a mere thread—one of the filaria—and looks like a very little piece of vermicelli, but when examined under a microscope it is seen to be a round head and a pointed tail.

It has been found in the eyes of Europeans who have lived on the Congo and in the Amazonian countries. The eye becomes more or less inflamed and swollen until the worm is either extracted or purged of its own accord.

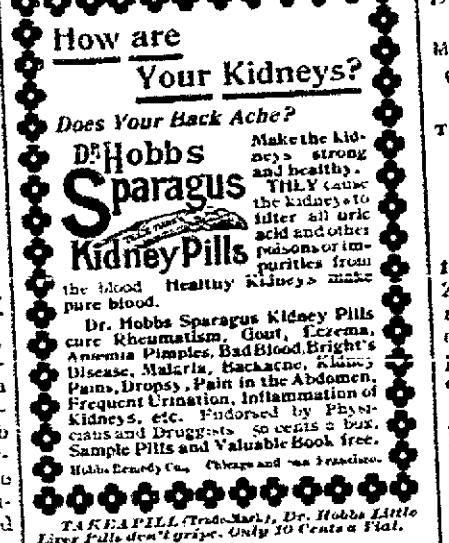
Thiengual is one of the peculiarities of the "leprosy," as it is sometimes called. It goes from one eye to the other, passing under the skin at the back of the nose. It will be seen in one eye for a day or two, then it will disappear, but a few days later reappear in the other eye.

It does not always remain upon the surface, in the conjunctiva (as is usual above), but occasionally makes a tour of the whole or the organ of vision.

Explained.

"The difference," said Ashby Parsons, though no one had asked him, "the difference between a bicycle pump and an anti-pump law is that one is used to blow up the tires and the other is used to tie up the blowers."

When upon the serious boarder told him that he ought to go on the stage, if the stage were not available, to go on the next train. —Cincinnati Enquirer.



STORY WITHOUT END.

MYSTERY OF TWO BEINGS WHO CROSSED THE NARRATOR'S PATH.

The Handsome Young Pathan Present Whose Knife Was Stabbed With Blood, The Young Girl Who Presented a Silver Ring—Were the Two Connected?

It was on the 2d of January, 1874, that General Roberts left Hazar Pir Ziarat to subdue the Khyber district, a mountainous country where the revenue had hitherto been collected in copper, and up to this date the sum of the rupee had not been levied.

Hazar Pir Ziarat (the name of a thousand states—literally old men) was hardly even a village, and only the preceding some six or seven had been added to the number of states, as a batch of numerous marauders had been executed, and dying in the earth, scattering the earth and acknowledging nothing but piety in their attempts on mortal life, their corpses had doubtless rendered their graves sanctified ground, and so added to the Ziarat—in these parts a holy grove, generally of olive, to fell which is desecration.

As the Tenth hussars spread cheerfully into order covering the advance, their bright ponch buckles (the last glitter left after even stirrups had been dulled) sparkling in the bright sunlight as they threaded among the camel thorn sprays over the plain, the writer diverged from the advance, having to convoy with a small escort of cavalry and infantry a long train of some 650 empty camels ordered to the advance base to fill up with supplies. My way lay among hills bordering the right bank of the Kurram river, and I soon lost sight of the force moving on Maton and finished the day's march without any adventure. On the 3d of January the incidents befall which I now seek to narrate.

In a lonely valley a party of my Sikh infantry brought before me a Pathan prisoner, saying: "Here is a man who has been caught concealing his arms. It has been ordered by General Roberts that all such shall be dispatched. May we kill him?"

Now, this was a hard saying.

The young man appeared by his headgear to be a Waziri, a not unfriendly tribe, which, however, furnished not a few lawless predators. His only arm was the long Afghan knife, necessary for his own protection perhaps, and in the cold weather it appeared not unnatural that he should wrap himself in his thin outer colored scarf, worn somewhat after the fashion of a plaid. His face was handsome, open and fearless, but such was the mien of all Afghans—often seen on the most cold blooded fiends.

I could not, however, though determined to fulfill the spirit of instructions, at once hand him over to the bayonet, and, saying, "Oh, his knife is only for harmless use or protection," I took it from him and drew it. It was thickly covered with fairly fresh blood.

For a moment I could have handed him over to death, but reason told me that this was no additional evidence of murder. He might have slain a goat or sheep, he might have met an enemy in fair fight—questions of course were useless. Finally, with some misgivings as to whether I was strictly obeying orders and amid the scowls and mutinies of the Sikhs, who were quite strange to my command, I gave the young man back his knife and sent him on his way.

He left gracefully and courteously, showing neither in his smiling face nor in his elastic gait one single sign of guilt or fear, and soon his erect figure was lost to my view over the brow of a low hill.

Some hours of march followed, and the care of massing the long, unwieldy line of camels in a column on each small plain, before again filing the next pass, a precaution necessary to enable my rear guard to be within hail in case of attack on so tempting and easy a prey, fully absorbed me and drove the preceding incident clean from my head.

Suddenly I became aware of a young Pathan girl running beside my horse and holding up to me a silver ring set with a turquoise. This seemed to me a very unusual act from a Mussulman and a Pathan, where seclusion is so strictly the rule, and I had no idea as to the meaning she wished to convey, my Pushtoo being unequal to the dialect she spoke, and indeed scanty enough at all times. However, seeing that I was meant to take the ring, I did so, the girl, about 17, showing that she meant I should take it from her. Even then she made no effort to leave, and so, imagining perhaps that she wanted money for some purpose, I offered her a few rupees, which she refused petulantly. I turned to the Hindoo sevans who rode behind me and asked what it all meant, but they only laughed unpleasantly, as if to say, "What can a Mussulman and a woman mean except what is contemptible?" that, angry at their scorn and possible misconceptions, I flung the girl back her ring and bade her be gone. She left,

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

If ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

A crowd of local wheelmen will visit Findlay to-morrow.

John Turner was taken to the Toledo hospital this morning.

John McNeff and bride have taken rooms at the Northrop House.

Chas. C. Bailey and Emma Marr were granted a marriage license this morning.

The Lima Cycling Club will start at 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, for a run to Findlay.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Llewellyn, south Main street, Monday, May 18th.

The machinists' and tailors' base ball clubs will play a game to-morrow on Henry Frisch's grounds.

The Lima Stars went to Ada this morning to play ball. The Seals brothers will be the battery for the home team.

Detective L. K. Boney, of the C. H. & D. has been in the city investigating the stealing of the brass from the cars in the South Lima yards.

P. Pequignot and Mary Rosie Morris were granted a marriage license this afternoon, and immediately after were united in marriage by Justice Atmair.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Line, wife of Samuel B. Early, will be held from the Sugar Creek church to-morrow morning, leaving the remains at 10 o'clock.

Geo. W. Engle, of north West street, who, together with Philip Roscup, was on the derrick that was blown down on the Seitz farm a few days ago, is able to be about again with the aid of a cane. Roscup is still in a dangerous condition.

At the cake walk at Delphos Thursday evening L. J. Morin and Lover Goins gave a comic walk which the Herald states was the most interesting event of the evening. The prize was awarded to Harry Peyton and Miss Cappie Gant, of Delphos. Those in attendance from Lima were: John Morin, L. J. Morin, Wm. Fountain, Andrew Fountain, Flaxie Cunningham, George Cook, Harry Hard, Al Boone, Ike Boone and Misses Cordie and Edith Johnson.

Among the many eminent workers and speakers present in recent missionary congresses in this vicinity one of the most interesting and effective has been Miss Holmes, for some years a resident of Persia. There have been many invitations extended to her by the larger Presbyterian churches of Ohio and other States to give information regarding the work of missions from her personal observation. Miss Holmes has been urged to visit Lima and will arrive in the city to-night and speak in the Market street Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. Miss Holmes appears to be a great favorite with the young ladies of Oxford female college, Ohio, and has been chosen dean of that institution.

Ice cream soda at Simons Bros.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners for the Lima Union Schools will hold their next meeting in the High School room, East building, May 22nd and 23rd, 1896, beginning at 2:30 p. m. of the 22nd.

Primary and Grammar certificates will be issued.

R. O. EASTMAN,
J. M. GREENSLADE,
D. C. HENDERSON,
Board of Examiners.

Leave Orders

For ice cream at Simons Bros.

TO TEN HOURS.

C. H. & D. Shop Employees' Working Hours Increased.

Plans for the C. H. & D. Improvements Received by Supt. Cory.

The Penna. Co to Construct Tracks Either Above or Below Street and Road Crossings and Increase the Speed of Trains. Railroad News of General Interest.

C. H. & D. IMPROVEMENTS.

Supt. Cory, of the C. H. & D., this morning received from the chief engineer the plans for the new tracks that are to be placed in the yards just north of that company's shops here. They will be examined and returned, and if approved, work on the laying of the track will begin immediately. The C. H. & D. officials intend to rush the improvements they propose making. The shops of the company here are greatly crowded and the workmen are hindered very much in their work on that account. An official of the road this morning stated that entire new shops were greatly needed. The shops are the same as they were when first built with the exception of additions that have been made. These additions in such limited space are unsatisfactory. At present every department is hindered for want of room, and freight traffic is heavier than it has been for some time. All extra railroad men are finding employment. Yesterday Supt. Cory, of the motive power, issued an order that the working hours in all the departments would be extended from nine hours to ten. This will increase the pay roll of this department about 11 per cent. The payroll for this month is expected to exceed that for any previous month of May.

CRITZER GETS AN OFFER.

J. W. Critzer, whose resignation from the position of foreman of the L. E. W. repair yards was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, received an offer of a position as master car builder for a Columbus road. He left to-night for Columbus to meet with the general superintendent of the road and consider the position made him. He will return here Tuesday.

NO MORE GRADE CROSSINGS.

General Manager Loree, of the Pennsylvania lines, has given the engineering department to understand that hereafter when new work is being done at any point which necessitates the changing of county roads where they cross the railroad, either an under grade or an overhead crossing must be made, and at many points where no change is contemplated in county roads steps will be taken to change the grades so that the track of the Pennsylvania shall be above or below the grade of the street crossing. When this improvement is completed, which may take many months, if not years, it is claimed that trains can safely be run at a speed of seventy miles an hour.

HOW TO SLEEP ON A CAR.

The majority of travelers will tell you that they don't sleep soundly in sleeping cars and never feel rested in the morning, and that night railroad trips are an abomination. This may be all true, but if they don't sleep well it is often their own fault. Very few people know how to sleep in a sleeping car. The secret is this—sleep with your head toward the engine. By so doing you will not wake up with a headache or spend a restless night. When the feet are turned toward the engine the motion of the train causes the blood to settle in the head, and rest is then out of the question. The porters know this, but only on a few lines will they bother to change ends when making up the berths. Insist upon their doing it and you will pass a comfortable night—that is, if you have good health and a clear conscience.

NOTES.

The P. Ft. W. & C. road will issue a new time card tomorrow. Engineer George Long, of the C. H. & D., is laying off on account of poor health. Louis W. Landman, traveling passenger agent for the Hocking Valley road, is in the city. Conductor M. Reis, who has been on an east local run on the L. E. & W. for several years, will go on through freight.

Switch engine 26 will soon be turned out of the shops and taken to Findlay, when engine 25 from there will be brought here for repairs.

Engineer George Greenland, of the Hamilton & Indianapolis division of the C. H. & I. railroad, is visiting his parents on south Main street.

Three coaches, loaded with workmen, passed through the city night before last, attached to Pennsylvania train No. 9. The men were from various points in the east and were going to Milwaukee to take the place of the striking street railway employees.

The remains of General Traffic Manager H. C. Parker, of the L. E. & W., who died suddenly at Indianapolis, night before last, have been taken to Norwalk, O., his parents home, for interment. The funeral will occur to-morrow, and most of the general officers of the L. E. & W. will attend.

Pineapples,

14c each, at Simons Bros.

Agents for E. J. Garven &

Co.'s custom made suits.

2 St MILLER & JONES.

Relgio-Philosophical Society.

The Relgio-Philosophical Society will have no services to-morrow owing to the fact that Mrs. Dr. Shean being unable to come.

Faultless night robes and

pajamas for sale at

2 St MILLER & JONES.

TO-morrow Afternoon

No boy's or men's meetings will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building, but all men are invited to attend a men's mass meeting to be held in the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting is held as a preliminary to the Mill's meetings, which are to commence May 24th in our city. Mr. G. N. Bierce, of Dayton, who is chairman of the State Committee on Y. M. C. A. work, will deliver an address. The Association Male Quartette will sing. All young men who are members of church and who have ever been identified with the christian work of the Association are invited to this service.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Wm. Bowers, a Painter, Badly Injured Last Night.

William Bowers, a painter in the employ of contractor Ed Pangle, was badly injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by falling thirty feet with a heavy ladder.

Bowers was painting Dr. Terwilliger's residence at Market and Baxter streets and was at the top of a thirty foot ladder when the ladder slipped and fell. He landed on his back across the lower rungs of the ladder and received two severe wounds on his head which rendered him unconscious.

He was taken to the Hotel Latham in Grosjean's ambulance and Dr. Terwilliger was summoned. It first was feared that he was fatally injured but to-day he is greatly improved and the attending physician states that no bones are broken. His back and hips are terribly bruised and cause him considerable pain, but it is thought that his injuries are not dangerous.

THE MILLS' MEETINGS.

A Union Service to be Held in Congregational Church To-morrow Evening.

The preparations for the coming Mills meetings in this city are being vigorously completed. By advice of Mr. Mills' union service will be held to-morrow, Sunday evening. The place chosen is the Congregational church. Revs. Bethards, Hill and Wilgus will speak upon the contemplated work.

There will be a song service led by the church choir and Mills' meeting chorus, the books to be used in the Mills' meetings being used.

Mr. Mills will arrive in Lima with Mr. John Hillis, his singer, Saturday, May 24, and will begin his work with a meeting Sunday morning, May 25, at one of the churches in South Lima. He will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of that day, and 7:30 in the evening in the Congregational church, where all the meetings will be held every day of the week, except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will close Thursday evening, June 4.

Mr. Mills will probably hold one evening meeting in Lima in the interest of the Armenian sufferers, during or following his religious meetings. He has been engaged to present their work by the relief committee, and will visit the principal cities of the country for the one purpose.

Bananas

10 cents a dozen, at Simons Bros.

STREET TALK.

Mills' Meeting Chorus.

In preparation for the union meeting to-morrow evening at the Congregational church, all who will sing in the Mills' meetings are requested to be at the Congregational church to-night at 8:30. 1000 copies of the Mills' special edition of Gospel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6 will be distributed through the church.

We desire to make the singing as much of a preparation as anything else. The large chorus in an evangelistic service, under an efficient leader like Mr. Hillis, is a most important element in the success of the work.

GEO. BYRON MORSE,

Chairman Music Committee.

Pineapples.

14c each, at Simons Bros.

That Elegant Parlor Suit

on exhibition in Newman & Williams' show window is to be given away at the great auction sale of lots on Tuesday, June 2d, in Seelheimer's addition of Clifton. For tickets and plates call on C. H. Folsom.

Blood Oranges.

37c a dozen, at Simons Bros.

WANTED

LOST.—Black and white Fox Terrier dog, about one year old. Owner offers a liberal reward to be paid for his return to I. S. Mutter, 359 West Spring street.

FOR SALE.—Most market, centrally located, good store for two live notes. Good ice house, good balance on time. Satisfaction guaranteed for selling out. Address S. C. of his office.

MAN.—To take orders in every town and city; no delivery; good wages; pay weekly; no capital; steady work. (LENTHROP). Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED.—A night clerk and short-order cook combined, at the European Hotel.

FOR RENT.—Room for gentleman only in a private family, central location. References required. (I. S. C. of his office).

GIRL WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Mrs. Well, 218 West Market street.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Key to Lima will be Given Them Next Week.

Grand Lodge of Ohio to Convene Here next Tuesday.

Program of the Week's Work.—Mayor Baxter to Deliver an Address of Welcome.—Grand Street Parade Tuesday Afternoon.—The Line of March.

Formation of the column will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on the public square and be as follows:

of the various lodges in Lima, and the line of march are here given:

THE GRAND PARADE.
Chief Marshal—L. Reichelderfer
Assistant Marshals—Wilbur Fisk, Henry Van Gunten, A. Harrod, John Moyer, H. B. Coleman, John Linderman, A. J. Morris, C. H. McCoy, E. Kraft, Aaron Fisher, John Burgoon, C. Vogel, Henry Bolton, D. E. Frits, A. L. Woolf and Fred Norton.

Aids—Owen Francis, Dennis Dehl, D. Baker, Wm. Miller, H. A. Moore, Wm. Kincaid.

Formation of the column will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on the public square and be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Solar and Spencerlode lodges will constitute the first division and will form on the south-west quarter of the public square resting south.

Commanded by Col. Wilbur Fisk.

SECOND DIVISION.

Allen and Deiphos lodges will constitute the second division and will form in the north-west quarter of the public square resting south.

Commanded by Col. H. Van Gunten.

THIRD DIVISION.

Lima and Cairo lodges will constitute the third division and will form in the south-east quarter of the public square right resting north.

Commanded by Col. John Burgoon.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Elida, Bluffton and Beaverton lodges will constitute the fourth division and will form in the north-east quarter of the public square right resting north.

Commanded by Col. A. Harrod.

LINE OF MARCH.

Headed by a column of city police

Band of music.

Chief marshal and aids.